



The Visitor

September 2024
No. 20-09

Complex world. Thoughtful church.



Neighborhood Hope Party

Sunday, Sept 15th
11:30-1pm

University Lutheran Church of Hope
601 13th Ave SE



**FREE PIZZA ! Household good exchange!
Voter registration! Safety information!
Neighborhood transportation updates!**



State Fair Inspired Pizzas on September 15th!



Join us for delicious homemade pizzas right after church outside at the oven. On the menu will be the new Dill Pickle Pizza, made popular at the MN State Fair. If you're not feeling adventurous, classic toppings will be a good alternative.

Want to learn the art of wood-fired pizza baking? We are looking for volunteers at the oven and under the tent on the toppings team. Contact Rebecca Tetlie if you'd like to lend a hand at rebecca.tetlie@gmail.com.

Don't Miss This

- ❖ **Voter Registration and Information** from Lutheran Social Services
- ❖ **Neighborhood Transportation Updates:** Hennepin County and the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association
- ❖ **Safety Information:** Campus and municipal police including the new Safety Center in Dinkytown.

CIRCULATION DAY EVENT

Do you have items that are in great condition that you no longer use? It's time to get them back into circulation! **Circulation Day** keeps items out of landfills and gets them to anyone who can use them.

How does it work? September 8th-13th you can drop items at Hope during office hours. A collection table will be set up in the office hallway. After worship on the 15th, all items will be set on tables in the parking lot for the taking. Leftover items will be brought to charitable thrift shops. Start gathering stuff now!

What can we bring? We're starting out relatively small: Household items (kitchen, decor, small appliances, etc.), arts or crafts materials, tools, garden supplies, and office supplies.

What CAN'T we bring? Bring only what is listed above: **no clothing, furniture, books, or particularly large items.** We want to easily transport leftovers after the event. Be sure items are clean, in good repair, and not missing parts.

Who can take items? ANYONE! If you see something you want or need, just take it and get it back into circulation. Don't be shy about grabbing something you can use. If you see something that you think a family member or friend would like, feel free to take it for them as well. We'll be advertising the event through Lutheran Campus Ministry and around the Dinkytown neighborhood, but if you know anyone else who'd like to take a look around, invite them to stop by.

Are there ways that we can help other than donating items? Since Circulation Day is not a fundraiser, there is no need for pricing items, collecting money, or safeguarding against theft since everything is free! We will, however, need some help putting out the items, keeping things organized, and bringing leftover items to various thrift stores afterwards. If you have further questions or would like to help out, please contact Nan Knutsen at jnk@comcast.net.

President's Report: Open Doors and Open Hearts

Volunteers Make It Happen

In this transition time, together, we are discerning: where is the Spirit leading us? Hope's volunteers are showing up, doing the next right thing, renewing our cherished 104-year-old church home, creating porous walls, and wide open hearts and doors.

Past capital campaigns have enhanced the beauty, functionality, and accessibility of our facilities. And now, this tradition of responsible stewardship continues:

- Volunteers have conducted assiduous research to select the most effective strategies to enhance the sanctuary sound system, to improve the audio experience for members of the congregation and our guests (supported by the donation).
- In keeping with the bold gothic architectural features of our church building, new v-grooved, white oak, sanctuary front doors, designed to be inviting, with larger leaded, insulated, clear glass windows, will soon be installed by Hope's volunteer corps of skilled craftsmen. (supported by Open Doors I).

The beauty of thoughtfully designed, carefully maintained facilities is a balm for our spirits, as expressed by theologian John O'Donohue, "When we experience the Beautiful, there is a sense of homecoming. We feel most alive in the presence of the Beautiful for it meets the need of our soul" (*Beauty*).

Hope's facilities are not ours alone to enjoy, but also the setting in which we extend a warm welcome, making for porous walls. Volunteers are re-imagining our Welcome Back Students tradition, on Sunday, September 15th, we will:

- Nourish our neighbors, serving Hope Bakes gourmet pizza.
- Highlight our commitment to sustainability with a Circulation Day.
- Promote civic engagement as a voter registration site.
- Support wellness with a team from the office of Minneapolis Transportation Planning who will offer information about their planned Marcy Holmes – Dinkytown ADA Pedestrian Improvement Project and request feedback.

Please invite folks to participate in these activities; they will also be publicized by our ministry partner, Lutheran Campus Ministry, and the office of Minneapolis Transportation Planning.

And now, a blessing for all of Hope's wonderful volunteers:

"It is not only what you do,
but how your connect and love
that can transform a role or task
into a gift from God.
God bless your showing up
and the details of your doing.
God bless your humility and humor
in the heart of what you do best.
God bless your duty and joy
for this community.
For those are the gifts of God
and so are you.
(Meta Herrick Carlson, *Say It Plain*)

Fittingly on September 8th, the Sunday we observe God's Work, Our Hands, there will be an opportunity during worship to recognize and express gratitude to the many folks who have worked so diligently during the exploration phase of the donation discernment journey.

Congregational President, Linda Herman

Interim Pastor's Note: Core Values

I've been invited to introduce myself during the forum on Sunday, September 8. It hardly seems fair (or helpful) for me to do all the introducing, does it? I love getting to know you, too! I propose we spend the forum exploring core values. What are some of the most defining beliefs for how you show up in the world?

I recently unearthed a document about Hope's core values as a congregation. As I understand it, this conversation was started but not formalized. Identifying the shared values at the heart of a community points to the "unchangeables" of who we are. The congregation's core values are helpful throughout the interim process because they both guide and impact every part of the search for a new lead pastor. At the forum on September 8, I'll introduce myself to you by sharing my core values, while also listening for yours—both individual and congregational.

Join me for a light-hearted time of conversation around some of our deepest heartstrings and motivations.

In Hope and with hope, Interim Pastor Susan

Worship and Music

Greetings ULCH Community,

I am thrilled and excited to join this wonderful congregation as your Interim Minister of Worship and Music. I have enjoyed meeting many of you already. Experiencing an uplifting outdoor worship service August 25 was a summer highlight for me!

I am also looking forward to meeting musicians of all ages that enjoy sharing your musical gifts during a worship service. Soloists, instrumentalists, handbell ringers and youth all have a place in worship. Please be BOLD and let me know of your interest.

The ULCH Choir will sing for worship Sunday, September 8. We will meet at 9:30 for a brief rehearsal. Regular rehearsals for the season begin Wednesday evening, September 11 at 7:00 pm. A new season, a new face, an encouraging invitation to interested singers and a community of friends who support, care and worship together. What an incredible place to be!

Please come introduce yourself to me following worship. I am the one "on the bench" and typically the one making the most sound. My email is also listed below for your convenience.

Creating a new song to the Lord,

Maureen Armstrong - mearmstrong88@gmail.com



Wild Church Gathering

Wild Church will **not** gather in September due to the many other events this month. (Neighborhood Hope Party! God's Work, Our Hands!) Our next gathering will be on Saturday, October 5th from 3:30-5pm in partnership with First Congregational Church and at Father Hennepin Park in NE Minneapolis. You are

encouraged to continue to build your relationship with creation and to share your pictures, stories, poetry or reflections for our wild church wall at Hope! If you're interested in hosting a Wild Church gathering, contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) and she will support you in doing so!

Hope Diamonds

Our most senior members will gather for a simple lunch and fellowship on September 18th from 12:30-2 p.m. We will gather in Fellowship Hall due to the construction in the lounge and kitchenette. All are welcome! We'd love to see you!

Building Beloved Community Day Camp

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our Day Camp experience a hit! We had over 115 kids from kindergarten through middle school. It's a gift to be able to offer this experience to our community. Thank you!

Children's Ministry 2024-2025 Overview

This year in Children's Ministry we will have opportunities for three different age groups to build relationships and deepen their faith at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings: starting September 15th.

Birth-3: Join with other families with young children in the nursery for a time to play and connect. This is a casual gathering. A story and snack will be shared and there will be lots of free-play time.

Pre-K - Grade 1: This group will meet to learn Bible stories, explore nature, and build relationships in a small group environment. A snack will also be shared. Evan Peterson will be the lead teacher. Thank you, Evan!

Grades 2-6: This group will meet to connect Bible stories and faith practices together, beginning to think about how we connect our faith to the rest of our lives. Donna Neste will be the lead teacher. Thank you, Donna! Parents will be receiving an email and information about the upcoming year with more details from Pastor Maria in August. If you are not already receiving emails, contact Pr. Maria to get on the list. You can also contact Pr. Maria with any questions.

Pr. Maria - mariaa@ulch.org

Election Survival

This fall is already an intense time in our nation with the upcoming presidential election. During times like these, our faith is an incredible resource for us. Here are some ways you can experience support from your Hope community during this time.

- *Walk the Labyrinth and pray.* The labyrinth will be in the chapel from early September thru mid-November. Stop by anytime the church is open or arrange another time to walk the labyrinth and pray.
- *Learn together.* There will be a series of forums relevant to this election season ranging from learning about Christian Nationalism to communicating with those who think differently, to making a plan to be involved in encouraging people to get out and vote! Check the adult forum schedule for details.
- *Engage in your local neighborhood.* Taking action can be a helpful way to faithfully use our anxious or angsty energy. Need help figuring out how to do that? Check in with your community members at Hope to find out what's happening!
- *Talk to a pastor.* As always, Pastor Susan and Pastor Maria are available for presence, listening, and prayer. Just send an email or call to arrange a time.

Hope Birthdays

Let's celebrate! The birthday list below is of Hope's members who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be homebound, living in assisted living or a care center. Their contact information is in the ULCH directory. A phone call, card, or note from folks in our community is always appreciated!

September Birthdays

September 4th – Donna Perry

September 10th – Miriam Hougen

September 11th – Winnie Nyhus

September 22nd – Jim Hougen

September 28th – Rob Lindesmith

October Birthdays

October 11th – Karen Lindesmith

October 27th – Janet Booe

October 31st – Jerry Johnson

God's Work, Our Hands

We're really excited about our Neighborhood Hope Party coming up on September 15 and know that it will include important resources for our new neighbors who have just moved into Dinkytown! Help us spread the word and be the church in our neighborhood on Sunday, September 8, by sharing fliers around the neighborhood. Plan to stay after

worship for some food and then hit the street in pairs or trios to get out the word. If we get a good number of folks to participate, I imagine we'll be out for about 30 minutes. Many (of God's) hands make light work! Wear work clothes for those of you that are planning to help with the needed garden cleanup after worship.

Bishop Jen Nagel's Installation



Bishop Jen Nagel will be installed into her new role on at 10:30am September 21st at Central Lutheran Church. Presiding Bishop Eaton will be preaching.

The worship will include a pick-up festival choir conducted by Zach Busch. The choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21 (the day of the installation) at Central Lutheran, Minneapolis. Choir music will be emailed to participants late August/early September. If you would like to join the choir, please sign up at the synod website by August 30 (see link below).

Clergy are invited to vest. The color of the day is red. Hosts will direct you to where clergy will gather. Please arrive by 10:00 a.m.

More information regarding parking, livestream options, interpretation, etc. can be found on the synod website: <https://mpls-synod.org/our-synod/installation-of-bishop-elect-nagel/>

Bishop Jen will be delighted to see us all there!

The Donation Discernment Themed Programming Team

Based on feedback from the ministry team, leads, and input from the Board and staff, the Donation and Discernment Themed Programming Team has decided to hold off on specifying a particular theme or launching any new events at this time. There is not yet a clear consensus on what a strong initial organizing theme for a series of events would be, and potential key collaborators are already feeling overcommitted with the many projects and transitions happening at Hope. In coming months, we will be working to recruit members for our Implementation Team, continue (informally) to gather ideas from the congregation and community on various themes and potential events, and continue mapping out a framework of the kinds of events and connections we envision for phase 2 of the donation allocation process in the future. If you have ideas to share in coming months, or even want to get involved with our group or take the lead in developing a thematic proposal, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us.

Warmly,

Paige Whitney, John Beane, and Doug Hartmann

2025 Trust Board Grant Applications Due September 30th

The Hope Trust Board is now accepting applications for 2025 grants; the application deadline is September 30, 2024. Tentative funding decisions will be announced in October 2024, with final funding amounts decided (based on year-end financials) and distribution of funds in early 2025.

Every year ULCH members are invited to submit requests for funds in accordance with the Trust charter. An emphasis on enhancing and extending the life and mission of the congregation are given priority and may include:

- ❖ support for domestic and foreign missions
- ❖ scholarships
- ❖ professional staff for special services
- ❖ community projects, and
- ❖ building expansion or improvements (contrasted with routine building maintenance which is not fundable).

The same project or program is eligible to receive funds for a maximum of three separate grant cycles. Depending on the availability of funds, a request may be fully or partially supported. Routine or regular church expenses are not eligible for Trust funds.

[Click Here](#) to apply online (preferred). Paper copy application materials are also available in the church building, or can be downloaded [here](#).

Additional information regarding the Hope Trust and grant applications is posted at ulch.org/trust-board. Send questions to trustboard@ulch.org or contact Co-Chairs James Flaten or Scott Hvizdos. Other Trust Board members are Leena Haugland (Secretary), Ruth Hedman (Treasurer), Meri Hauge, Tim Hopkins, and Shelly Parry.

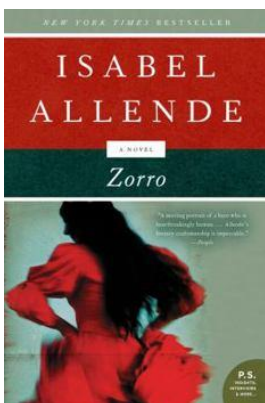
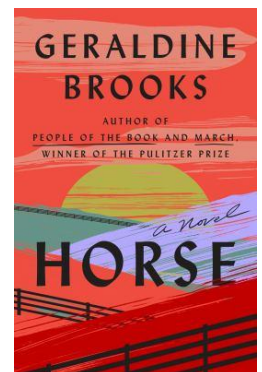
Tim Hopkins, Hope Trust Board

Hope Book Club

**Hope Book Club Potluck – Sunday, September 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Silverwood Park, 2500 County Road E, St. Anthony, MN 554**

Sonja will bring brats. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Join us for a potluck at Silverwood Park and discussion of:

Horse, by Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize winner. “Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.” www.goodreads.com



Oct. 13: *Zorro*, by Isabel Allende. “After many adventures -- duels at dawn, fierce battles with pirates at sea, and impossible rescues -- Diego de la Vega, a.k.a. Zorro, returns to America to reclaim the hacienda on which he was raised and to seek justice for all who cannot fight for it themselves.” www.goodreads.com.

Please contact Sonja Peterson at speterson@dunnwald.com or 612-242-8711 with book suggestions.

“Drink deeply from good books.” -John Woode

Hope With Creation is looking for input!

What is one of the most important things we can do to fight climate change? TALK About It! This is what the Christian climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe believes. The other 2 things on her top 3 list are: Join an organization that amplifies your voice, and advocate for system-wide change. You can check out her website at: katharinehayhoe.com. She has a very informative weekly newsletter you can sign up to receive, if interested. So ... let's talk! Here are a few questions to ponder: How are we, as people of faith, called to respond to the climate crisis? What

would you like to see happen at Hope around the topic of climate change/climate justice? How can our faith community support us in engaging with this daunting topic? What are your own questions/comments? Tim Gustafson and I would like to hear from you! We're relaunching Hope's previously-named "Green Team". And we'd love for you to join us in this endeavor, in whatever ways you are able. Chat with us at church or email us:

Karen: karenjorstad@gmail.com

Gus: tgusblue@yahoo.com

Fall Adult Forum Plans

Christian Nationalism will be a focus of the Sunday Forum series later this fall while offering opportunities for spiritual care and support during this politically tempestuous season. The goal is to survive and even thrive together, to remain connected, and to be equipped to reach out to the politically other with compassion and understanding while remaining grounded in who we are. We hope to have three sessions. Starting on September 29, Jerry Gale, a member of Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, will speak on the topic, "Understanding and Responding to Christian Nationalism." The following week on October 6, Michael Reszler of the Aspen Institute will lead a session entitled, "Crossing Borders." On October 13, we have tentatively planned a practical Isaiah-based workshop on how to engage the politically other.

At the Sunday, September 8 Forum, Pastor Susan will introduce herself to the congregation. No forum will be held on September 15 due to two major community events following worship – the pizza bake and Circulation Day. During the September 22 Forum, the Vision and Governance board will hold a discussion, regarding the building project of the lounge area kitchen. Included will be discussion about program initiatives, and a financial update of funds remaining once the approved projects are completed.

As you can see, we have exciting topics lined up for September and beyond. In this rapidly changing world that we live in, internationally, nationally, and locally, please keep a close watch in the Thursday Epistle for any changes that might occur.

Forums take place in Heritage Hall on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:20. Most Sundays, they can be viewed live on Zoom. Look for the link in the Sunday morning e-mail. You can also catch up on missed opportunities via the links in the Thursday Epistle. Please join us for a time of learning and growing together!

Greetings from the Gratitude and Generosity team

Annual giving in the recent past has been in a steady upward direction. How blessed we have been! We are excitedly planning for this year's annual ministry campaign activities and theme selection. This year we have the wrinkle of being in transition to new pastoral and music staff as well as the many uncertainties in the world around us. We ask ULCH members to think about how these changes and uncertainties affect faith in matters of gratitude and generosity. Feel free to reach out to Don Hauge or Benjamin Hartmann if you have any questions!

Life Events

We're a community called to hold one another in prayer in every season—in our deepest need and grief, and in our experiences of new life. Here are a few of the life events affecting our community. We need your help to know for what we can pray. Please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer...

Welcoming children and Baptisms—We pray for all who await and welcome children through joyful and challenging times.

Marriages—We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment, including Julia Reiman and Mary Perez who were married on August 31st, 2024.

Deaths—We pray for God's strong embrace for all who grieve deaths and losses, those that are recent and those that were many years ago and whose memories fill us. We pray with the family of Lyle Lutz, whose funeral will be at Hope on September 20th. We pray with Garvin Davenport at the loss of his daughter-in-law, Tracy, who was married to his son, Paul.

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Zoe Odenbach, Leona Reylets, Patrick Colombe, Miriam Hougen, and Chuck Lewis. We also pray for caregivers.

New Beginnings – Educators from all levels and students of all ages who are beginning a new school year together. For our congregation as we begin a new program year.

We pray for all who are impacted by **separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, and the civil rights movements of this time** trusting in God's love, grace, and guidance at all times.

Treasurer's Report

	<u>July Actual</u>	<u>July Budget</u>	<u>July Variance</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Variance</u>
General Giving	83,108	48,458	34,650	342,096	301,377	40,719
Rental Income	13,976	11,796	2,180	101,423	79,149	22,274
Interest	1,494	1,416	78	9,319	9,907	(588)
Total Income	98,577	61,670	36,907	452,838	390,433	62,405
Salary & Benefits	44,934	35,087	9,847	269,879	257,544	12,335
Total Expenses	72,121	52,490	19,631	431,329	413,394	17,935
Net Oper Income	26,456	9,180	17,276	21,509	(22,962)	44,470

I have mentioned before that budgeting the monthly Giving amount can be difficult because while the amount of an annual or bi-annual pledge is known, the timing is not. This month we received a contribution that, while we weren't surprised it was given, we didn't know it was coming in July. With that, our General Giving is better than budget by \$34K; YTD General Givig is \$40K better than budget. Rental Income is still better than budget because of construction parking. YTD our Rental Income is \$22K better than budget.

As I mentioned last month I expected to see Salary & Benefits higher than budget due to various final payouts that needed to happen for Jen and the overlap of these expenses with Pastor Susan's arrival. Going forward and until there is a permanent Director of Worship and Music our Salaries & Benefits will be slightly better than budget.

Operation expenses were over budget by \$4K due to tree work and parking lot repairs that were needed. Even with these expenses YTD Operation's Expenses are less than \$1K over budget.

Our Building Fund has a value as of \$200K as of 7.31.2024. Our new front doors should be installed by the end of the summer. We have paid 50% of the expense of these doors. When the other invoice is paid it will be from this fund. As we know this fund is also used to help pay our mortgage. Each month \$6.9K is transferred to our general fund to help pay for the mortgage. July's transfer will happen with the August transfer.

Thank you for your continued support of University Lutheran Church of Hope. If you have any questions please reach out.

Thank you,

Ruth Hedman, Treasurer

Bible and Brews

Exactly what it sounds like: bring your Bible, your favorite brewed beverage, and a penchant for laid-back but totally engaging conversations about faith, scripture, and current events. We meet the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Watch the Thursday Epistle for the location on August 23rd.



Welcome Lutheran Campus Ministry on Sunday September 22nd

Pastor Kate Reuer Welton from Lutheran Campus Ministry will be preaching on Sunday, September 22nd. LCM is an important ministry partner for Hope. Let's give Pastor Kate a warm welcome!

Welcome P.E.A.S.E. Students Returning on September 3rd

Please welcome the students on their return to high school. P.E.A.S.E. has been a long time tenant here at Hope since 1989. P.E.A.S.E. stands for Peers Enjoying A Sober Education. We are blessed to be able to provide space and share with these young adults, teachers and staff.

P.E.A.S.E. Academy is an accredited four year high school and part of Minnesota Transitions Charter School and is open to qualifying students from any school district in Minnesota. P.E.A.S.E. Academy encourages all students to plan for post-secondary education and assists students in realizing these goals.

P.E.A.S.E. Academy staff, students, families, and board create a community to:

- Acknowledge and affirm individuals
- Support responsible choices that strengthen sobriety
- Develop each individual's capacity to succeed
- Empower students to grow in mind, body, and spirit
- Encourage the search for a greater sense of purpose
- Celebrate each day of living in recovery

A Blessing for the Start of a New School Year

The year is tilting toward the start of school again,
but truth be told, we're not ready.
We're still hanging on to summer, to the promise it held
for long-awaited connections and celebrations,
for refreshment for our bodies and souls
in water and sky and color and sunlight,
and all those little moments given to us
where we could linger just a little longer.
Now that it's almost over, we don't want to let it go.
The beauty. The freedom. All that was life-giving.
God, could you help us stretch it, extend it,
and maybe even blend it
into this coming school year?
Parents, students, teachers, all,
May your newly-structured days breathe with creativity,
your new duties be infused with delight.
As you write on those fresh new calendars
May you trust that your plans are a lot like magic ink.
Much may seem to disappear into obscurity,
but whatever is done in love will remain.

Kate Bowler

September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am - 11:00am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube	2 Labor Day - Office and Building Closed 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 6:00pm - 8:00pm Parents of PEASE support group	3 Office Hours 9am-2pm PEASE Students Return Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Prog. 6:30pm - 7:15pm Personnel Committee 7:15pm - 8:30pm Executive Committee	4 Office Hours 9am-2pm 8:00am - 8:40am Centering Prayer on Zoom	5 Office Hours 9am-2pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm Compassion Care 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm AA Group	6 Office Hours 9am-2pm	7 Gophers vrs. Rhode Island 11:00am
8 9:30am - 10:20am Sunday Forum 10:30am - 11:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 11:30am - 12:30pm God's Work, Our Hands & Garden Cleanup Work Day	9 Office Hours 9am-2pm 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 2:00pm - 3:30pm Spiritual Guidance Group	10 Office Hours 9am-2pm 11:00am - 12:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Prog. 6:00pm - 9:00pm Parents of PEASE Open House	11 Office Hours 9am-2pm 8:00am - 8:40am Centering Prayer on Zoom 6:00pm - 8:00pm Facilities Team	12 Office Hours 9am-2pm 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm AA Group	13 Office Hours 9am-2pm 7:00pm - 10:00pm Craft Group	14 Gophers vrs. Nevada 2:30pm
15 The Visitor Articles Due 10:30am - 11:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 11:30am - 1:00pm Neighborhood Hope Party - w/Pizza Bake and Circulation Day Event	16 Office Hours 9am-2pm 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 2:00pm - 3:30pm Spiritual Guidance Group	17 Office Hours 9am-2pm 11:00am - 12:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - 5:30pm Sanctuary Coalition Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Prog. 6:30pm - 8:00pm Vision & Governance Board	18 Office Hours 9am-2pm 8:00am - 8:40am Centering Prayer on Zoom 12:30pm - 2:00pm Hope Diamonds	19 Office Hours 9am-2pm 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm AA Group 7:00pm - 8:00pm Men of Hope	20 Office Hours 9am-2pm 10:00am - 12:30pm Memorial Service for Lyle Lutz (light Luncheon after the service)	21 Gophers vrs. Iowa TBA 10:30am - 12:00pm Bishop Jen Nagel Installation - Central Lutheran Church
22 9:30am - 10:20am Sunday Forum 10:30am - 11:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube Guest Preacher Kate Reuer Welton	23 Office Hours 9am-2pm 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 2:00pm - 3:30pm Spiritual Guidance Group 6:30pm - 8:00pm Bible & Brews (location TBD)	24 Office Hours 9am-2pm 11:00am - 12:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Prog. 7:00pm - 8:30pm Racial Justice Team	25 Office Hours 9am-2pm 8:00am - 8:40am Centering Prayer on Zoom	26 Office Hours 9am-2pm 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm AA Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary and Immigration Team on Zoom	27 Office Hours 9am-2pm	28 10:00am - 12:00pm Oblates group - Chapel and Lounge
29 9:30am - 10:20am Sunday Forum 10:30am - 11:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube	30 Office Hours 9am-2pm 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 2:00pm - 3:30pm Spiritual Guidance Group					

Gather Young Adult Ministry



Gather is a ministry for young adults in the Twin Cities; a place for those who are hungry for community and connection with other young adults in the metro area. Setting the table for connection and rest through worship, meals, and monthly events. A place for you to deepen in faith as you discover your identity, uncover your vocation and develop as leaders who do justice in the world. Gather is LGBTQI+ affirming and eagerly invites siblings of any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression into full leadership and participation. Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information @gathertwincities

University Lutheran Church of Hope is a welcoming Christian community of faith centered in God's grace and called to demonstrate God's love for all the world.
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